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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

The Director saw Senator Mansfield on Friday, 7 October 1955, and noted that he had a good talk with the Senator. The Director said the following points had been covered:

1) Senator Mansfield's report respecting Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos;

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3) Senator Mansfield's comment, "How can the US spend [REDACTED] in Laos?";

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4) Senator Mansfield's belief that the US should send an economic mission to Viet Nam. (ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED]);

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5) The fact that [REDACTED] is doing an excellent job in Saigon and it was a pity he is not staying on. (The Director asked Mr. [REDACTED] to find out who is to replace [REDACTED] and what his qualifications are);

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6) Physical condition of Charles W. Yost, Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Laos;

7) CIA Watchdog Committee.

In this connection the Director said it was apparent that Senator Mansfield had now come round so far on this subject that with one or two amendments we might be able to accept this proposal.

NOTE: Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that with Senator Russell's tacit acknowledgment it might be well to give Senator Mansfield a briefing. No decision made. Mr. Kirkpatrick will follow up with the Director.

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